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## Agenda set for PFAS forum in Exeter

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EXETER - The Environmental Protection Agency has released the agenda for next week's two day PFAS Community Engagement event at Exeter High School.

The event will be held on Monday, June 25 and Tuesday, June 26 and will be the first community engagement event the EPA is holding nationwide on the agency's response to PFAS contamination.

Monday's event will kick off with a welcome and opening remarks at 5 p.m., followed by community presentations from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and a listening session, which begins at 6:45, according to the agenda.

The second day of the community engagement event kicks off at 8 a.m. with opening remarks by EPA Region I Administrator Alexandra Dunn, followed by a recap of the EPA's recent national PFAS conference in Washington, D.C.

There will also be various panels throughout the second day, ending with a panel on identifying solutions to PFAS contamination at 2 p.m., according to the agenda.

Thousands of people working at Pease International Tradeport in Portsmouth, along with children and infants who attended two day-care centers there, were exposed to multiple PFAS chemicals from contaminated water in the city-owned Haven well.

The city of Portsmouth shut down the polluted well at the former Air Force base in May 2014 after the Air Force found high levels of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, or PFOS, in the well.

The EPA in May 2016 set permanent health advisories for PFOS and perfluorooctanoic acid, or PFOA at 70 parts per trillion. In addition to being a suspected carcinogen, the ATSDR has stated PFAS exposure can harm childhood development, increase cholesterol levels, hurt the immune system and interfere with the human body's hormones.

Both days of the two-day event are open to the public and the press.

People interested in attending the event are asked to register at <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/forms/pfas-community-engagement-exeter-nh>.

The public is invited to speak during the June 25 listening session and those interested in speaking can sign up for a